REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner issued a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C §

121. Specifically, the Examiner indicated that claims 1-5 and 11-13 (Group I) are drawn to a

Method for Surgical Navigation of an Instrument, while claims 6-10 (Group II) are drawn to a

Method of Facilitating a Medical Procedure and claims 14-17 (Group III) are drawn to a Method

of Surgical Navigation of a Plurality of Instruments.

Applicant elects Group I, namely claims 1-5 and 11-13, without traverse. Consequently,

in this Amendment, Applicant has canceled claims 6-10 and 14-17. Applicant has not added nor

amended any claims. Accordingly, claims 1-5 and 11-13 will be pending after entry of this

Amendment.

**CONCLUSION** 

It is submitted that all the pending claims, namely claims 1-5 and 11-13 are in condition

for allowance. Allowance is earnestly solicited at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully submitted,

STATTLER, JOHANSEN & ADELI LLP

Dated: November 20, 2006

/Mani Adeli/

Mani Adeli

Reg. No. 39,585

Stattler Johansen & Adeli LLP 1875 Century Park East, Suite 1360 Los Angeles, CA 90067-2337

Fax:

Phone: (310)785-0140 x301

(310)785-9558

Client Docket: 2004-012 Attorney Docket: STAN.P0009 PTO Serial: 10/764,651